

## COMMUTERS ARE READY FOR FIGHT

Organization Effected at  
Mass Meeting Held Last  
Night at W. C. C. Hall

### STANSBURY CHAIRMAN

Counsel Will Be Employed to Resist  
Fare Boost by W.-Va., Ry., Co.  
Hearing September 19.

The Mount Vernon division Commuters' Association was organized at a mass meeting held last night in the War Camp Community Hall to protest against the proposed increase of rates which the Washington-Virginia Railway Company desires the Interstate Commerce Commission to put into operation.

Attending the meeting were several hundred commuters, both men and women.

An organization was effected with the election of officers, appointment of an executive committee of twelve and selection of the foregoing name.

The executive committee immediately following the general meeting held a conference and again will meet Monday night when further plans will be discussed including the employment of legal counsel to appear at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the hearing set for Friday, September 19, at 10 a. m., in Washington.

At the conclusion of the meeting many of those attending the meeting became members of the association, signing the petition for membership.

The meeting was called to order by D. R. Stansbury and an organization was effected with the election of these officers: D. R. Stansbury, chairman; Taylor Burke, vice president; S. B. Fowler, secretary; Capt. William King, treasurer.

On motion an executive committee was named to handle the details. This committee was appointed by Chairman Stansbury and follows: Misses Margaret Germond, Miss Lucy Graves, Anna Viernorn, and Messrs. Egbert Thompson, T. Harvey, Henshaw, R. C. Fitzgerald, Wilmer Waller, Robert A. Zachary, Edward F. Birrell, Ashby Bladen, J. Edward Shinn, Frank Creighton.

S. E. Hutton, of Falls Church, addressed the gathering, telling of what already had been done by the commuters on the Falls Church. Mr. Hutton read a report made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railway company giving the reasons they ask for an increase in rates.

During the five months ended in June the company it was stated in the report made operated with a deficit of about \$20,000.

They also set forth that under the prevailing passenger rates it is impossible to meet dividends on preferred stocks without regards to common stock and that no increase in travel will meet the present deficit with the prevailing fares charged.

A recital was given of the work on the line to Camp Humphreys, a distance of about four miles.

## REAL ESTATE IN COUNTY

During Past Month 264 Deeds Recorded

Alexandria County Court House on Thursday last, it was stated that during the month of August there were 264 deeds recorded. While this does not exactly break the record, it is a very large increase over the same month last year.

Sale of seven residence properties in Alexandria county, Va., were reported for the week by Walter O'Hara. The properties were: An eight-room brick home, strictly modern, and three and three-quarters acres of ground near Falls Church, sold to Mrs. Grasty. Modern eight-room house and one and one-half acres of ground on Lorcom lane, near Cherrydale, to Dr. Walton. A six-room home on Clements avenue, Ballston, sold to Mrs. Arlington. Modern bungalow of five rooms on Lee street, Maywood, sold to Mrs. Beichert. Five-room modern bungalow, same location, sold to Mrs. Markham. A seven-room house, all modern improvements, with garage on Virginia Highland, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Osalage. Modern home, containing six rooms and all conveniences in Radnor Heights, near Fort Myer, sold to Mrs. Kelly.

Other sales recorded follow: Chas. F. Miller and wife Cornelia M. to M. Christine Burke, lot 93 and 94 Block C, Rucker's Addition to Clarendon. Ray R. Cogswell and wife Clara E. to Andrew E. Summers, lot 29, 30, 31 block 3, center Ballston, Benoit Baer, Jr., to Thomas H. Jones, lots 10, 13, 14, 15 block 5 Cherrydale. Mary L. Brown and husband Montgomery, to Marie E. Killian, 2 lots and home in St. Elmo. Harry G. Laycock, to Magdalena Buechert, lots 12 and 13 and house subdivision known as "Oak Grove, block C, East Arlington.

Dr. E. Rencher to Willis Marshall, Lot 51 "C" East Arlington. Elbert E. Fordham and wife Grace to Henry A. Nesbitt, House and lots 11 and 12 blk 16, Mt. Ida. W. H. Duncan, trustee, to Thomas Bullock, 10 lots at Nauck, Va. Ashton C. Jones and wife Margaret V. to Geo. E. Henderson, lot near Ballston. Henrietta R. Moore and husband William and Anna S. Chantland and husband William to R. G. Hainesworth, Lot 2 blk 41 Virginia Highlands. Martha J. Rabbitt to Thos. E. Smith, lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 blk 8 "Courtlands," price about \$2700. Hugh A. Thrift and wife Mary H. to Rosa M. Hassen, lot 116 Addition to Maywood, near Cherrydale. Lizzie C. Rucker to Sarah E. Howard, Part Tract in Arlington District. William G. Cloth and wife Marjorie to Eugene Burke and Ada Burke, lots 23 and 24 "Straight's Addition to Clarendon. Charles L. Collins and wife Billie to Claude B. Haller, 2 lots in Fort Myer Heights. Julius Marcey and wife Eva M. and Robert L. Walker, to Crandal Mackey, Lot 3 on the plat of the subdivision of the estate of William Marcey. Philip B. Nourse and wife Harriet F. of Falls Church to Falls Church Auto Corporation. Property located on First Street and Washington and Old Dominion Railway line tracks. E. W. Stearns, surviving trustee to Abe Smith, Lot 301 blk "A" East Arlington, price about \$830.

Winchester, Va., Sends Money to Orphans of Chicago Here  
Winchester, Va., Sept. 6.—Moved by the pathetic story from Chicago, telling of the supreme sacrifice of William F. Tanner, a railroad office clerk, in electing to be ground to pieces under a railroad train rather than leave his wife in peril, a large number of Winchester people have sent substantial cash contributions to Chicago newspapers, requesting that the same be applied to start a fund for the relief of Tanner's three orphaned children.

L. M. Welaon, who suggested the fund here, has communicated with newspapers elsewhere, suggesting country wide "hero fund" for the Tanner orphans.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m.

## PERMITS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Will Start Monday at Lee  
School Building From 9  
a. m., Till 2 p. m.

### WILL REOPEN SEPT. 15

Increased Attendance Looked For  
With Reopening of Schools—Many  
New Teachers Added to Faculty.

The work of issuing permits for children to attend the public schools will begin Monday. Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the city school board, will issue the permits from 9 a. m., until 2 p. m., at Lee School building. He will be assisted by Wingate Summers.

Permits will be issued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to white children and on Thursday and Friday to colored children.

On Monday and Tuesday they will be issued at Lee school building and Wednesday at the West End school for children who will attend that school. The permits for colored children will be issued at Lee school on the foregoing days. All who apply for permits should bring along the tax receipt otherwise permits will not be issued.

The children after securing permits will repair to the different schools where they are to meet the principals and be assigned to the classes for the coming year.

The teachers will furnish the pupils with a list of the books required. Pupils will begin studies next Monday, September 15 when it is expected there will be a decided increase in the attendance over the last scholastic session. Many new teachers will greet the pupils on their return to school this session. The school board during the summer elected a number of new teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

### WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Found Lying in Bath Tub With Gas  
Tube in Mouth.

Pitman, N. J., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Edward Lacy, eighty-one years old, committed suicide at the home of her son, E. L. Lacy, 103 Eleventh avenue, yesterday afternoon, by taking gas. She was alone in the house at the time and neighbors detecting the smell of gas made an investigation. They found her lying in the bath tub with a gas tube in her mouth and a bathrobe pulled over her head.

Mrs. Lacy was one of the oldest residents of the town. She had been in poor health for sometime. Two sons, E. L. Lacy, with whom she made her home and William Lacy, a building contractor survive her.

### WAR ON JIM CROW CARS

Negroes Would Ride in Cars With  
White Passengers

Elimination of the Jim Crow car laws of the South was urged by Representatives Madden and Mason, of Chicago, and several Washington and Chicago negroes appearing before the House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday.

Madden urged that the new railroad legislation embody a provision allowing negroes to ride in the same coaches as whites in all interstate traffic. Madden's position was quickly attacked by Representative Sanders, Louisiana; Rayburn, Texas, and Sims, of Tennessee.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. 1 will be held at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 15th, 1919, at 11:30 a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mount Vernon Chapter No. 14 Royal  
Arch Masons Headed by C. A.  
Gwinn

Mount Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons at its annual meeting held last night elected the following officers to serve for the year:

Chester A. Gwinn, high priest; Percy E. Clift, king; Boyd J. Richards, scribe; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; Frank W. Latham, secretary; Bedford K. Smith, captain of the host; Alfred C. Moss, principal sojourner; Alexander M. Sherwood, royal arch captain; Charles E. Darr, master of third veil; Clyde C. Lamond, master of second veil; Alfred C. Cosdon, master of first veil; George W. Zachary, tiler; Rev. James M. Nourse, chaplain; Leopold Ruben, steward.

The newly elected officers were installed by Most Excellent J. E. W. Timberman, past grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, assisted by Claude W. Fletcher, past high priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter.

## HUNG JURY IN THE HALL CASE

After Forty Minutes An-  
nouncement Is Made of  
Inability to Agree

### REPORT AGAIN TODAY

Accused Takes The Stand and Claims  
He Fired Only in Self Defense—  
Big Crowd Present When Case Ends

Manassas, Va., Sept. 6.—After forty minutes' deliberation, the jury announces they were unable to reach a verdict in the case of W. C. Hall prohibition agent, on trial in connection with the fatal shooting of L. W. Hudson and R. C. Shackelford, alleged blockade runners, near Winchester last March. The jury was excused until 10 a. m. today, when another effort will be made to reach a verdict. The jury was given the case at 6 p. m. yesterday, when adjournment was taken for dinner until 7 p. m. Forty minutes later the jury returned to the courtroom and announced their failure to agree. The small courtroom was packed with men and women during the day.

Hall took the stand yesterday and entered a plea of self-defense. He claimed he was fired upon twice by Shackelford before he drew his weapon and fired into the car when he was being dragged in the front part by Hudson. He was struck over the head with a whisky bottle by Hudson, he declared, and then he fired another shot, which lodged in the seat between the two men, and two more shots which struck Hudson.

Hall denied that he had remarked he "would get even with Shackelford if it took twenty years" in response to a question by counsel for the prosecution.

Mrs. Shackelford was recalled to the stand by the prosecution and testified that her husband was not a professional "bottlelegger," and that the trip which ended in his death was the first trip of 25 kind her husband had ever taken. She said he went to Baltimore because he was offered \$350 to make the journey.

Patrick Flynn, constable of Chesterfield County, testified he had known Shackelford as a whisky runner, and that last February Shackelford had fired upon him when he accosted him as he passed through the county.

Loren Holly, aged fifteen, of Danville, Va., testified she had gone with Shackelford on several "whisky trips."

John W. Carter, Commonwealth's attorney of Danville, testified that Hall bore a bad reputation among the lawless, but a good reputation among the law-abiding.

## WILSON SPEAKS IN ST. LOUIS

Terms Opponents of Treaty  
Contemptible  
Quitters

### SENATORS TO FOLLOW

Plan of Opposition to Deliver Address  
in Wake of President in Western  
Cities.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—President Wilson yesterday left no doubt in the minds of his audience here that he means to obtain the ratification of the Peace treaty.

He made two addresses, both to capacity crowds, and to the first, referring to the men in the Senate opposing the treaty, he said in cold and crisp language:

"They are absolutely contemptible quitters if they don't see the game through."

By far this speech was not only the best of any he has delivered on his speech trip thus far, but the best in many respects that he has ever delivered on the league of nations. He got down to cases. He did not evade the issue in any of its aspects. He discussed Article 10, the Shantung settlement, nationalism versus internationalism, and all the other issues that have been raised by opponents of the league covenant, and if the judgment of the business men before whom he spoke is a safe index of how he sane and sober elements of Missouri are going to take what he said he got away with it. It was a strictly bipartisan, or non-partisan affair—purposely so arranged at the President's insistence—and Mr. Wilson had his audience with him.

He followed last night with a mass meeting at the Coliseum, and there again he did not make a mistake of lodging the issues. He ran into the Irish issue here, in what is perhaps his best organized form and he made it perfectly plain that far from serving to keep Ireland in duress, Article 10, in his opinion, explicitly preserved the sacred right of revolution by recognizing the right of every nation to settle its own internal affairs. Mr. Wilson did not mention Ireland by name, but his audiences did not miss the point.

Wash., Sept. 6.—Senators opposed by the peace treaty settled upon plans last night to carry their reasons for opposing it to the people of the country. They will begin their tour with a mass meeting in the Auditorium, Chicago, next Wednesday night which will be addressed by Senator Johnson, of California, Borah and McCormick.

After the Chicago meeting the Senators will separate, Senator Johnson going to Indianapolis, for a meeting Thursday night. St. Louis, Friday night, and Kansas City, Saturday night. He will rejoin Senator Borah for a meeting probably in Des Moines Iowa, the following week, and then will go into Minnesota and thence to the Pacific Coast.

### TWO CARVINALS NEXT WEEK

The J. F. Murphy Shows and The  
Broadway Shows Again Here

Alexandria will have two carnivals during the coming week as will be seen by advertisements to be found elsewhere in this paper. The J. F. Murphy Shows will again be here for one week beginning Monday. They will be located on the lot on North Alfred street. This show announces twenty-five classy attractions and 250 people. Prof. Frank Meekers all American band and Miss Margaret Stanton, the diving Venus are features.

The Famous Broadway Shows, which exhibited here during the welcome home week celebration, with 300 people and two bands will show during the week beginning Monday on Baggett's. They have sixteen shows, two big riding devices and 2 sensational free acts.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Messrs. Dunn and Montgomery, electrical contractors, on and after September 10, will be located at 822 King Street.

## CHURCH NOTICES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd will preach at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor, subject at 11 a. m., "The Healing of the Deaf," Sunday School and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, subject 11 a. m., "The Wonderful Prayer of Jabez," evening, "An Almost Despairing Cry From God."

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector, services; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services, tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service 11 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. A. E. Spellman, pastor, Sunday School and adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m., sacramental service and sermon by the pastor; 8 p. m., subject "To Him That Cometh."

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, 11 a. m., communion and reception of members; evening evangelistic; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, Sunday School and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., "The White Stone"; Night service, the Lord's Supper; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; "Our Relation to Neighbors and Friends."

M. E. Church South, west side of Washington near King street, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, will conduct services at 11 a. m., and he will teach the Henry K. Field Bible class at 9:45 a. m. This church wants the men who are not elsewhere affiliated.

Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. W. I. Morton, rector, Services as follows: Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; service, sermon and Holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and services, 8 p. m.; the pastor will preach at both services. All guests free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

### EDMONDSON-WOLFORD NUPTIALS

A pretty wedding ceremony took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, 412 North Payne street, when Miss V. L. Edmondson, Middletown, Va., and Mr. Edgar Wolford of this city were married by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue satin and picture hat and carried bride roses. Attending the couple were Miss Elsie Edmondson of Edinboro and Miss Esther Edmondson, of this city.

After September 15 Mr. and Mrs. Wolford will be at home at 612 South Washington street.

### FARMER BROWNS

Harrisonburg, Sept. 6.—Despondent because several of his children who had been visiting him would soon leave for their distant homes, Henry Thomas, aged seventy of the McJannetza neighborhood drowned himself Tuesday in Dry River sometime between 11 and 1 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time, and had declared he could not bear to see his children leave. He was last seen alive about 11 o'clock. Nearly two hours later, his son, I. W. Thomas and son-in-law, Snowden Lowenberger found his hat on the bank of the river and a little search revealed his partly submerged body, a short distance away.

### BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS

In all the latest styles and colors, at moderate prices. Outfit your boy for the beginning of school. Don't fail to see us before buying. We can give you better values and save you money. See our window display.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood have returned from a trip to Braddock Heights, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire and Mr. Johnson McGuire, have returned from New Hampshire.

Mr. James Keough has gone to Niagara Falls and Canada where he will spend his vacation.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, who has been spending his vacation at Virginia Beach, has returned.

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, will preach in Grace P. E. Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. S. L. Monroe has returned from Northwood, New Hampshire, where she spent several weeks.

A called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at R. E. Lee Camp Hall.

Mr. Carlyle Partlow has returned to his home in Queen street after a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. L. McNeil, Glasgow, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bayless, of North Payne street, have returned after visiting in Buffalo, New York, Niagara Falls, and Canada.

Mr. A. Dowell Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mansfield, 103 North Pitt street, is confined to his parents home with suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Farnuff and son Walter, has returned to their home in Salem, New Jersey, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norcross, in Queen street.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Bishop Arnold, Warfield Apartment, corner of King and Pitt streets, Monday evening, at 7:45.

In the parade held Thursday afternoon by the colored people of this city the Gazette overlooked the decoration of firemen from Fire Company No. 4, District of Columbia, headed by Capt. Gibson who made an excellent showing.

Fitzgerald Assembly, No. 459, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting in the Lyceum tomorrow, following the late mass at St. Mary's Church, to make arrangements for a fourth degree to be given October 12.

The fifty-first annual session of St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, will reopen for studies Monday morning. The parochial school also conducted by the sisters, located at Royal and Wolfe streets, also will reopen Monday. It is expected that there will be an increased attendance at both.

Both the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, and the circuit court, Judge S. G. Brent presiding, will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The corporation court, however, will adjourn immediately upon convening and the circuit court will be in session for business.

A Ford sedan automobile, belonging to Harrie White, was stolen yesterday from McPherson Park, 16th and K streets, Washington. Detective Grant later located the stolen car at Hyattsville, Md., and when the officer appeared three youths who were in the automobile jumped out and made their escape. The thieves had smashed a Yale lock which was on the machine.

### IN MEMORIAM

HARDY—In memory of my dear father, Joseph A. Hardy, who entered into rest one year ago today, September 6, 1918.

We miss you from around us, dear father,  
We miss you from your place,  
Shadows o'er our life are cast,  
We miss the sunshine of your face.

By his devoted daughter,  
M. E. Owens.